



City of Nashua

Central Purchasing

229 Main Street

Nashua NH 03060

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October 30, 2012

INVITATION TO BID

Painting Main Street Bridge Railings and Portion of Water Street Guardrail IFB0290-111612

The City of Nashua, NH, invites bids for the painting of the Main Street bridge railings and a portion of the Water Street guardrail. See the attached aerial photos for the exact locations involved.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form (attached) in its entirety with **(1) original and one (1) copy**, in a sealed envelope plainly marked **"Main Street Bridge Painting and Water St Guardrail"** and must be received at Central Purchasing Office, 229 Main Street, Lower Level, Nashua, NH 03060 prior to **3:00 pm on Friday, November 16, 2012**. Postmarks or other timestamps will not be accepted in lieu of actual delivery. The contractor can use whatever delivery mechanism it chooses as long as it remains clear that the contractor is responsible for submissions prior to the date and time. Complete specifications are available on our web site, www.nashuanh.gov, under Current Bids. Reference Document **IFB0290-111612**. Results of the bid opening will be posted on the City's web site, under Bid Results, within twenty-four (24) hours after opening, under Bid Results.

A **mandatory site visit** has been scheduled for **Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.** Participants are to meet on the west side of the Main Street Bridge, next to Darrell's Music Hall, located at 75 Main Street. **You or your representatives are required to attend if you intend to submit a bid.**

The City of Nashua may reject any or all of the bids on any basis and without disclosure of a reason. The failure to make such a disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim, or cause of action by any unsuccessful bidder against the City of Nashua.

Questions must be submitted **in writing** to:

Mr. Nick Caggiano, via email at caggiano@nashuanh.gov or,
City of Nashua, Parks/Recreation Department
100 Concord St
Nashua NH 03064

The timeline for this project is:

	Date	Time/Place
Mandatory Site Visit	Thursday, November 8th	12:30 pm Main St Bridge
Deadline for Questions to be submitted in writing	Friday November 9, 2012	4:00 pm
Answers/clarifications posted	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	2:00 pm
Bids Due	Friday, November 16, 2012	3:00 pm Purchasing Department
Bid Award	TBD	

This Invitation for Bid also includes the following attachments:

IFB0290-111612 MAIN ST BRIDGE (aerial photo)
IFB0290-111612 WATER ST GUARDRAIL (aerial photo)
IFB0290-111612 MAIN ST BRIDGE RAIL PLAN (drawing)

Certificates of Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance must be filed by the successful bidder prior to commencement of work. Liability limits are as follows:

General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit
Workers' Compensation: Employers' Liability according to NH State Statutes:
\$100,000 / \$500,000 / \$1,000,000

The City of Nashua must be named as an additional insured on all liability certificates.

All bids are binding for sixty (60) days following the deadline for bids, or until the effective date of any resulting contract, whichever is later. The City is exempt of all taxes. All bids must be FOB Nashua NH.

Pursuant to NRO 5-78 (F), the Purchasing Manager shall not solicit a bid from a contractor who is in default on the payment of taxes, licenses or other monies due the city. Therefore, this bid request is void as to anyone who is in default on said payments.

Respectfully,

Mary Sanchez, CPPB

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Purchasing Agent II
City of Nashua
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**BID SPECIFICATION
IFB0290-111612**

The City of Nashua is soliciting bids for the painting of the Main Street Bridge Railings and a section of guard rail on Water Street.

Specifications for the Main Street Bridge Aluminum Railings

- Railings must be cleaned using to remove debris.
- Railings must be prepared with an appropriate pre paint material or primer.
- Railings will be painted with high gloss black paint.
- Areas around railings must be protected against paint spillage and spatter.
- Successful bidder must obtain all applicable City and State permits.
- Please provide the following
 - A) Warranty information.
 - B) Finish coat paint information.
 - C) Cleaning, preparation, and painting methods.
 - D) Contact information of three references.

Specifications for the Water Street Steel Guardrail

- All surfaces will be sandblasted
- All surfaces will be sanded to a dull finish
- All rust will be sanded to bare metal
- All surfaces will be painted with a metal primer
- All surfaces will be painted with a high quality rust retardant high gloss black paint
- Areas around poles must be protected against paint spillage and spatter
- Successful bidder must obtain all applicable City and State permits.
- Please provide the following
 - A) Warranty information.
 - B) Finish coat paint information.
 - C) Cleaning, preparation, and painting methods.
 - D) Contact information of three references.

BID SUMMARY SHEET

IFB0290-111612

Title: Painting the Main Street Bridge Railings and a portion of the Water Street Guardrail

Cost of Painting the Main Street Bridge Railings. \$ _____

Attachments

- A) Warranty information.
- B) Finish coat paint information.
- C) Cleaning, preparation, and painting methods.
- D) Contact information of three references

Cost of Painting the Identified Guard Rail on Water Street. \$ _____

Attachments

- A) Warranty information.
- B) Finish coat paint information.
- C) Cleaning, preparation, and painting methods.
- D) Contact information of three references

Grand Total \$ _____

NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

e-mail: _____

_____, Date: _____
(Authorized Signature)

(Typed/Printed Name and Title)